

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY Austria [REDACTED] REPORTTOPIC Military Information from Ebreichsdorf and Laxenburg

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 22 October 1954 25X1REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED] 25X1This is UNEVALUATED InformationEbreichsdorf.

1. On 4 October 1954, five soldiers, several dependents, and jeep [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] the former Bezirks-Altersheim on 25 Wiener Strasse in Ebreichsdorf. The installation was guarded by a sentry. All soldiers observed wore black-bordered black epaulets. Singing and rifle and machine pistol fire reports were heard from the area west of Wiener Strasse. Sedan [REDACTED] was parked in the garden at 1 Au Gasse. No personnel or vehicular traffic was observed at Ebreichsdorf Castle. About 20 trucks were standing on the square in front of the installation. Truck [REDACTED] towing a trailer left the castle toward Baden.¹

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Laxenburg.

2. On 4 October, about 50 motor vehicles of various types and 12 van-like vehicles were parked in the area of Laxenburg Castle which was guarded by a sentry. The wheels of many vehicles were covered with boards. About 20 soldiers were engaged in levelling work on the square in front of the castle, while other soldiers did maintenance work on motor vehicles. At about 1200, eight officers, including a major with artillery insignia, left the castle and went to their quarters near the castle. Jeeps [REDACTED] were parked in front of these buildings. Vehicular traffic at the castle included jeep [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED]. Officers and soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets; some of the soldiers also wore motor transport insignia. [REDACTED] only a few Soviet soldiers were seen in the town.²

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2. Comment. The 502d Mtr Trans Bn is stationed at Laxenburg. The information indicates no change in the occupation estimated in July 1954. [REDACTED]

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